

Room Nine Tidbits

November 10, 2015

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- We are almost done with the High Frequency Word Evaluation in class. The district will send home a results letter in a few weeks. If you would like to know sooner rather than later, feel free to e-mail me and I can give you the results before the formal letters are printed. :)

First Grade Families,

Please continue to reinforce prior English Language Arts objectives such as correct spelling of short vowel words and correct use of capitalization and punctuation in sentences.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Comparing the sounds of short and long /u/

Comparing declarative and interrogative sentences

Patricia Polacco Author Study

Main Idea and Supporting Details in Pictures, Short Stories and Books

- Math — Conclude Unit 3—Patterns Students will count groups of dimes, nickels and pennies and use part/part/whole diagrams to describe and solve story problems.

- Science — Motion and Position— Students will use motion words to describe the movement of an object such as straight, zig zag, back and forth, round and round, push and pull.

- Social Studies — Goods and Services— Students will compare jobs that produce goods with jobs that provide a service to the community.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown



Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting— 11/10
6:30 PM

Book Fair Kickoff 11/16
Dinner—6:00
PM—NO HOME-
WORK

Early Dismissal— 11/18
12:30 PM

Grandparents' 11/19
Day—1st Grade

Thanksgiving 11/25-
Holiday—NO 11/27
SCHOOL

Spirit Night—NO 12/1
HOMEWORK

Grades

As we begin to study new and more difficult concepts, we will see grades drop. On average, grades during the 2nd 9 Weeks grading period will be 5-7 points lower than the 1st 9 Weeks. Primary reasons for this include:

- Many concepts taught during the 1st 9 Weeks were review from Kindergarten.
- As text of passages and questions become on grade level, students will be responsible for reading themselves (rather than the passages and questions being read aloud).

Feel free to contact me with questions at any time.

Supplies

Thank you for sending Lysol wipes and sanitizer with your children. We use cd players for listen to reading and have a new need for AA batteries if you are able to purchase some for the class and send them with your child.

Thank you again for your support!